# **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

#### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed federal action in King and Queen County, Virginia.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

July 21, 2017 to August 18, 2017

#### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The Virginia CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal zone.

### NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Middle Peninsula Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority or applicant) proposes to construct Sanders Hangar at the airport in King and Queen County. The proposed project includes the construction of a 40-foot x 50-foot hangar and associated asphalt hangar apron (438-square-yards, 50 feet x 73.5 feet) adjacent to the asphalt taxilanes. The hangar will be located near an existing Quonset hut on the property and served by underground electric power. The site of the proposed asphalt apron and building is currently covered with grass with the exception of 133-square-yards of an existing abandoned gravel access road. The proposed hangar will be leased by the Airport Authority to Caroll Joseph Sanders Jr. to store his Piper Meridian airplane. The need for the building arises because of the lack of sufficient sized existing hangar storage facilities on the property. The Airport Authority has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification for the proposal that finds it consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

# **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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